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Revenue (1923) Department.

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G.O. No. 1794

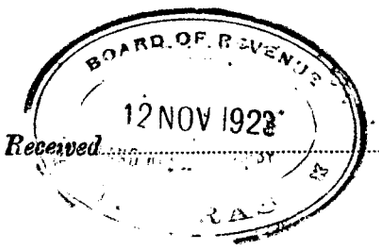
DATED 5 12 1923

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment (South Kanara) --
Remission - collector's further
proposals regarding

C.F. 29—1,296 24-12-19.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Floods - Damage to lands and crops - Remission of assessment - Government Order - Interpretation - Further instructions - Solicited.

Reference:- G.O.No. Mis.1577, Revenue, dated 22.10.1923 communicated in B.P.No.2396 Mis., dated 26.10.1923.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref.C. No. 4295-23-V.7.

Station Mangalore *Dated the* 7th November 1923.

From (*Name*) G.W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(*Designation*) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Through the Secretary to the Board, Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

Sir,

Paragraph 2 of the Government Order referred to above sanctions remission of assessment in ------ respect of mogaru lands which have lost their only - crop owing to floods, or have been rendered totally unfit for any kind of cultivation during the fasli - provided the area so rendered unfit is not less than one acre or one entire subdivision

2. Mogaru lands come under II class wet but - not all II class wet lands are mogaru lands. Some II class wet lands are registered as double crop and

assessed at Rs.6-4-0 per acre, but many are registered as single crop and assessed at Rs.4 or 5 per acre. There are many cases of II class wet lands registered as single crop lands on which the crop was completely destroyed by the floods. On some of them it is possible by baling to raise a second paddy crop, but the latter depends entirely on the sufficiency of the water supply and is precarious. For purposes of assessment at Settlement those lands have been treated as one crop lands and it seems to me it would not be fair to deny the owners remission of assessment merely on account of their having by their own industry raised a second crop on single crop land. Again, in some cases, where there is no sufficiency of water for a paddy crop, some dry crop like horse-gram or sweet potato is raised after the first crop is harvested. All that the ryot does is to sow the seed and leave the rest to nature. His object is to get something out of the land if possible instead of letting it lie idle. This dry crop cannot be considered a second crop in the sense in which it is understood in the Settlement notification.

3. I request orders, therefore, whether in the case of II class wet lands registered as single crop land on which the principal (first) crop has been lost owing to the floods, remission may not be given as in the case of mogaru lands, irrespective of whether a second crop (of paddy or pulses) is grown or not.

4. I request also a reconsideration of the phrase "any kind of cultivation" occurring in clause iii of paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

The registration of the land as wet is mainly determined by its capacity to grow paddy, and it seems to me that -- land registered as single crop should be entitled to ---- remission if the yenel (1st season) crop has been destroyed by the floods, the appropriate season for which is the first crop season. Even if a second paddy crop is raised, it will be an out of season crop due to the industry and energy of the cultivator, and will not be nearly as good - as the crop of the first season.

< whether a second paddy crop is raised or not, because the Government looks for one paddy crop —

5. Further as regards double crop lands. The --- first season paddy crop may be lost by sanding, silting, etc. It may not be possible to raise a second paddy --- crop but some dry crop may be tried, which is a kind of - cultivation, and the phrase "any kind of cultivation" --- rules out such land for remission.

I suggest that "paddy cultivation" be substituted for "any kind of cultivation".

6. II class wet lands registered as double crop -- land may be classed under sub-section (1) of paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

Your obedient servant,

9.11.23

Collector.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Assessment - Remissions (South Kanara) - Floods - Further concessions.

ENCLOSURES.

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Reference No. H 3268-23-1

Station Madras, *Dated the* 16th November 1923. 19

From

S. Wadsworth Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary,
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue and ~~Settlement, etc~~ ~~Separate Revenue~~

To

N. Macmichael Esquire, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Rev. & Sett.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference.~~

Read:- Letter from G.W. Wells Esquire, M.A., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, Ref. C. No. 4295-23-V-7, dated the 7th November 1923.

R E F E R E N C E:-

Submitted to Government.

2. In the case of II Class single crop land on which a 2nd crop of paddy is raised, the land is not ordinarily eligible for remission and at the most only remission of half the assessment would strictly speaking seem to be justified. Similarly in the case of lands on which a second dry crop is grown only the remission of the difference between the wet and dry assessments would ordinarily be admissible in districts where remissior

is regularly given. In view however of the unusual nature of the calamity and in view of the fact that the concessions will not cost much, the Board recommends the Collector's proposals, for the sanction of Government. They will be appreciated by the ryots and are not likely to form an awkward precedent

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with the Collector's letter in original.

K.C.K. 16/11.

16-11

Subject - Assessment - Remissions (S. Kanara).

floods -

From the Board of Rev, Ref R 3268/23-1 dt 16.11.

To Under Secy.

The Govt.

In G.O. 1577 Rev dt 22.10.24 sanctioned th

proposals of the Coll of S. Kanara

(1) to allow no remission in the case of 'pat

~~lands~~ & first class wet lands (composed & table

wet lands); ~~under such circumstances that totally~~

~~unfit for any kind of cultivation during the fasli~~

~~owing to the deposit of sand or silt~~

(2) to allow remission in the case of 'mogaru
(coming under class II wet lands)
lands which have lost their only crop owing to
floods;

& (3) to allow remission in the case of patla,
first class wet & mogaru lands which have
been rendered totally unfit for any kind of
cultivation during the fasli owing to deposit
of sand or silt.

2/ The Collector brings to notice that there are II class wet lands which are registered as single crop wet other than 'mogaru' lands which have lost their first wet crop, but on which, a second crop (paddy or dry) has be~~en~~ grown and recommends that these lands should also be granted remission.

3/ The Collector's main reason for this recommend is that, instead of allowing the land to lie idle,

(by his industry & energy)
the ryot has grown the crop which will be an out of season crop & therefore not as good as the crop of the first crop season.

Among the Collector's recommendation can not be justified under the remission rules, the Board supports the Collector in view of the unusual nature of the calamity & of the fact that the concessions will not cost much. The Board adds that the concessions will be appreciated by the ryots and are not likely to form an awkward precedent-

In the S. Kanara Dt, (and not assessed at a consolidate rate for 1st & 2nd crop) are not liable to pay second crop charge during the currency of the settlement vide para 17 of the Notification in G.O. 917 Revy 9.10.1902

As the first crop raised has been lost & the second crop is first charged, in the district it is for consideration whether the Collector recommendation will be accepted as a special case-

4/. The other proposals of the Collector are (1) that the phrase 'any kind of cultivation' occurring in clause (iii) of para 2 of G.O. 1577 Rev 22.10.1923 may be altered into 'paddy cultivation' (2) that II class wet lands registered as double crop land should not be eligible for remission unless they have been rendered totally unfit for paddy cultivation during the fasli

owing to deposit of sand or silt.

The effect of the proposals in this paragraph if accepted, will be to grant remission even when a dry crop is cultivated on ~~paddy lands of class~~ I class wet lands, ~~pôpatla~~ patla lands & II class wet lands (registered as double crop) when they are affected by the second cause, viz, Silt or Sand.

It is for orders whether these proposals will be accepted.

Sd
23/11/23

Well
24.11.23

Under the G.O. 46 (C)

Mogum lands if they have lost their only crop - that is - the crop in season - are eligible for remission whether a 2d. paddy crop or ~~dry~~ dry crop is raised

The Govt recommends extension of this rule to II class wet lands registered as one crop land

class wet-land and II crop wet-land registered as double crop and Patla lands

The Govt. recommend remission if they are unable to raise a paddy crop.

Well
27/11/23

(at least I hope so!) and also the would not have said "all that the rest does is the cost of (sweet potato) is to save the seed & leave the rest to nature"

All the dry crops grown on shallow II. lands, except horse-gram (green-gram, black-gram, ragi, cholam, sweet potatoes etc.) are valuable & profitable crops & require a good deal of cultivation

I agree with Rev. Lee. that both the words suggestion (para 3 94) should be rejected.

They should grow groundnut on any conditions of the Ryot. The concessions already granted are ample, & will I fear, lead to trouble in future

Once they are regarded as precedent. Every year on the best coast, some crops are lost by flooding & frequent remissions can & will be controversy all the times of the East Coast especially, when any settlement ceased to keeping out

Please take care of the matter
Mr Cochrane's opinion for fabrication.

3/12/23

To Under Secy.

A draft order is submitted...

Issue in above
terms

5/12/23

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1577 mis, dated 22-10-923. (C). 19

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READ ALSO;—

C. No. 2206B/23 From the Board of Revenue (Mis) No. 43268/23-1 dated 16-11- 1923.

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ORDER. No. 1794, dated 6-12- 1923.

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The Govt. consider that the concessions already granted are ample and that any further concessions, if granted, will lead to trouble in future and form an inconvenient precedent.

They are therefore unable to sanction the Collector's proposals.

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To the Board of Rev (Mis).

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